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Costello: Army decision flawed Price Center called vital

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

When the Army decided to severely cut back operations at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, it did not take into consideration all the military units and federal agencies that use the facility, according to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello.

Costello, along with local mayors and other civic leaders, testified at the center Tuesday morning before a fact-finding panel headed by local Base Realignment and Closure Commission member Lee King of St. Louis.

On March 1, the Army recommended the closure of the Aviation and Troop Command in St. Louis. Providing services to ATCOM is one of the Price Center's primary responsibilities. Under the Army's proposal, the Price Center would be closed except for a small area for reserve units.

The BRAC will hold another hearing this weekend in St. Louis. A regional hearing is set for April 12 in Chicago. The

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commission must make its final base closure recommendations to President Bill Clinton by July 1.

At a press conference after testifying, Costello said he opposed the relocation of ATCOM, but even if ATCOM leaves the St. Louis area, the Price Center should remain open.

He said in 1993 the BRAC decided it was too expensive to relocate ATCOM.

"We believe that if it was too costly to move in 1993, that it is too costly to move it in 1995," Costello said. "We very clearly will tell the commission that we want them to take a look at the logic and cost of relocating ATCOM from the St. Louis region."

He said he other supporters of the Price Center will also make the point that even without ATCOM, the Price Center is a "vital, viable operation in country's defense."

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Spring has sprung — A magnolia tree in full blossom on Johnson Road in Granite City heralds the beginning of spring this year.

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75 years ago

March 30, 1920

Illinois women will be able to vote in the presidential preference primary even if the national suffrage has not been ratified by 36 states at that time, according to Illinois Attorney General Brundage.

Deaths

K. Borchwardt
William Harrison
Roland Wille
Vera Funkhouser
Paula Bramer
Virginia Robinson
George Justice
Angel Kampmann
Charles Thomas

3 seek city street post

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two long-time street department employees are seeking to unseat incumbent street superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison in the April 4 election.

Harrison, Glenn Romine and Jerry Lakin are all seeking the position.

Harrison, 61, had 22 years of experience in the department — including six as a foreman — when he defeated incumbent Street Superintendent Mac Warfield four years ago.

Harrison has pledged to incorporate a schedule for oiling and chipping streets so that each street is resurfaced every four years. He also said he will continue to pulverize asphalt and reconstruct as many roads as his budget will allow. He supports the city's recent return to cleaning clogged residential sewer laterals, a service discontinued in 1992.

Harrison said he plans to continue drainage improvements, televising and repairing main sewer lines, patching blacktop, and an employee scholarship program.

He said he will extend "see limb pickup by bundles until June and solve a Fehling Road sewer problem that causes raw sewage to occasionally spill into the road.

A lifelong city resident, Harrison attended Granite City schools before attending Amarillo Junior College and

Wood-burning plant meeting opposition

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Area residents will have an opportunity this summer to comment upon a proposed plant in Madison that would burn wood scraps and coal waste to produce energy.

But the voices of residents nearest the proposed plant — those who would likely be affected most by the project — may fall on deaf ears.

Because the plant would be built in Madison, city officials there must sign off on siting for the project. But the nearby Cloverleaf subdivision is outside the city limits in an unincorporated area of Nameoki Township.

"Because the plant would be in Madison, I don't really have any say on whether it would go in or not," Nameoki Township Supervisor

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Plans aim at bridge congestion

Reversible lanes proposed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Transportation officials on both sides of the river unveiled plans this week to alleviate traffic congestion around the St. Louis region's downtown bridges prior to construction of a new bridge.

Dale Klor, district engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, said construction of the proposed new \$350 million bridge across the Mississippi River should begin sometime late in the first decade of the next century.

He said that the alternatives unveiled this week do not mean plans for the new bridge are being scrapped. The plans are meant to enhance the region's ability to handle increasing traffic flow, he said.

"These alternatives could buy us more time before the bridge is needed and possibly reduce the size and cost of the proposed bridge."

"But I personally think (the new bridge) has to happen. It is the most needed (transportation) project in the region," Klor said.

The alternatives under

consideration are designed to reduce traffic congestion in and out of the downtown St. Louis area during rush hours and to maximize the use of existing infrastructure.

"Our objective is to smooth the flow of traffic during the peak period," said John McCarthy of Sverdrup Civil Engineering, the consultant on the project.

McCarthy said about 150,000 motor vehicles travel across the river each day and that as many as 90 percent of them contain only one person during rush

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Wilson, Macek seek mayoral post

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The leaders of Pontoon Beach's two political parties — the Village Improvement Party and United For Progress Party — will square off in Tuesday's mayoral election.

Incumbent Mayor Glen Wilson represents the Village Improvement Party and Trustee Mike Macek the United For Progress ticket.

Also running on the VIP ticket are incumbent Clerk Lou Whitsell, incumbent trustees Janet Barringer and Bill Ross and new trustee Don McNew.

The UPP ticket includes former Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden, seeking the clerk position, and incumbent Trustee Irene Karlechuk and newcomers Randy Presswood and Gus Feller as trustee candidates.

Wilson, 61, is seeking his fourth term as mayor.

"Over the next four years of my administration, we will be taking the village into the year 2000," he said. "My goals will be to continue the growth and business of this community through the next four years."

Wilson emphasizes fiscal responsibility, and said he would continue to push for expanded services for village residents.

Wilson, who retired this year from SCI Inc., and his wife,

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Clayton "Jug" Harrison



Jerry Lakin



Glenn Romine



More on election on 5A, 9A, 10A

The mayoral election in Pontoon Beach and street superintendent race in Granite City — featured on this page — are two of some 16 contested races that will be decided by area voters on Tuesday.

Other races include those for aldermanic seats in Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Madison and Venice, as well as for village clerk in Pontoon Beach and park commissioners in Granite City.

For profiles of candidates in these contested races, see Pages 5A, 9A and 10A. (Park commissioners' profiles will appear in Sunday's Press-Record/Journal).

Look for next week's Press-Record for all the election results.



Glen Wilson



Mike Macek

BRAC member at Price to learn

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Lee Kling came to the Melvin Price Support Center to learn. Kling, one of eight members of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, listened Tuesday to testimony from Price Center officials and local civic leaders about the necessity of keeping both the Price Center and the Army's Aviation and Troop Command in St. Louis open. After the testimony, Kling was given a tour of the base.

During a meeting with reporters outside the center's headquarters building, Kling said he was there to "listen to the community, and listen to the commander."

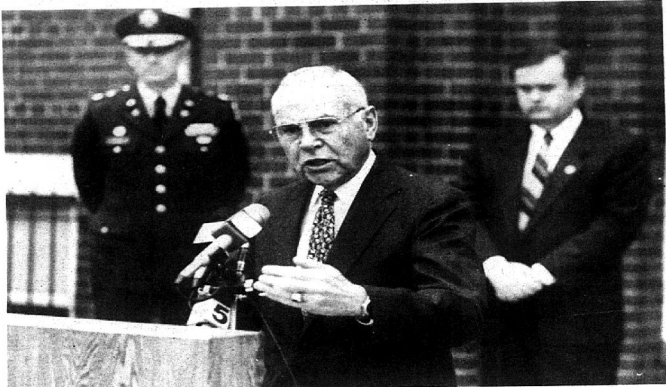
He said the purpose of the visit was to make sure the Army used the proper criteria in its decision to put ATCOM and the Price Center on the closure and realignment list.

"It's our job to check that out and see that those (criteria) have been complied with," Kling said. "We won't come away from here with a specific recommendation, but some of the input we get will help us determine and guide the future movement of this."

Kling, a St. Louis resident, said he was well aware of the Price Center's "wonderful" history.

However, he added that the commission has to look at the big picture.

"My role as commissioner is to look at not just a specific location, but what is good for our country and not just what is



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Lee Kling, a commissioner with the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, speaks to reporters at the Price Center Tuesday. Behind him are base commander Lt. Col. Mike Sloan and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello.

good for the local area," he said.

He also noted that in past rounds of base closings, the commission has taken bases off the initial list supplied by the Department of Defense.

Kling also took some pointed questions from reporters, who wanted to know why they were

not allowed to listen to testimony.

He said that decision was made by the local commanders.

Bob Hunt, a public affairs officer with ATCOM, said the meeting was being conducted as a military briefing. He noted that all material presented to

the commission was available to the public, and that the commission would be having a public hearing in Chicago April 12.

On Saturday, Kling will hold another hearing in St. Louis.

Blood drive for cancer patient

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A Granite City Steel employee needs some help in his battle against cancer, and family and friends are hoping that a blood drive set for Saturday will provide it.

Collinsville resident Dave Smith, chairman of that city's civil service commission, completed a treatment of high dose chemotherapy Tuesday at St. Louis University Hospital.

Following the treatment, Smith is in need of both platelets and whole blood.

Smith's wife, Kathy, said that her husband's siblings will be donating the platelets this weekend, and she hopes others will also be donating blood. A blood drive, sponsored by WIL FM and the American Red Cross, will be held from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Saturday at Gateway Center in Collinsville.

"They were already having a drive and I just called them and asked if we could participate by special donations for Dave," Kathy Smith said. "They said that would be fine."

Dave Smith has been hospitalized at SLUH since March 15. He was diagnosed with lymphoma in December after his spleen was removed and the cancer was discovered in his liver and bones.

"It's been an ordeal but everyone has been so wonderful," Kathy Smith said.

"It just warms the heart. We are constantly getting calls and notes from people. I'm amazed at the number of people who just come up and say, 'Hey, we're praying for you.'"

During his most recent hospital stay, he has undergone

cell and bone marrow retrieval in addition to the chemotherapy. He will begin "stem cell replacement," a fairly new form of treatment, today.

"The stem cells aren't formed and they become red or white cells," Kathy Smith said.

"Whatever the body needs to function correctly, they become."

If this round of chemotherapy isn't successful, Dave Smith will start a new one next month.

Co-workers at Granite City Steel, where Smith is a labor relations manager, are already organizing another blood drive.

Woman with HIV charged

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The first person charged in St. Clair County with criminal transmission of HIV was charged again last week after allegedly having "intimate contact" with a man.

Cartha Russell, 21, of Cahokia allegedly had contact with the man between Nov. 1 and Jan. 31. State's Attorney Bob Haida said the man later learned that Russell is HIV-positive and filed a complaint with Cahokia police, where the incident took place.

She is being held in the St. Clair County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

Russell the first person charged under the 1989 law in St. Clair County with criminal transmission of HIV in October 1991 after allegedly having sexual contact with a man on four occasions.

Attorney Clyde Kuehn, now a circuit judge, won dismissal of the charges against Russell locally after arguing that the law was too vague to be fairly applied.

He contended that anyone who was HIV-positive could be charged under the law after sneezing in an elevator or shaking someone's hand with twenty palms. Even a pregnant woman with the virus could be charged because she could pass the disease to the fetus, he said.

But the Illinois Supreme Court overruled the dismissal by Circuit Judge James K. Donovan.

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Ex-workers seeking pay

Two former city employees say they are entitled to thousands of dollars of back pay.

But the city contends that the women, former members of California Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3405, are entitled to nothing because they were no longer members of the bargaining unit when a contract approving retroactive pay was ratified.

Mary Parker and Pam Harrison are among nine former city employees, all members of AFSCME Local 3405, who left city employment during a two and a half year period beginning April 30, 1992, when the white collar union was without a contract with the city.

Bill targets taverns

Persons under the age of 21 would be barred from Granite City taverns and other drinking establishments under an ordinance proposed by Mayor Ron Selph this week.

"There have been a couple of instances where the current ordinance has been ineffective. We want to clear that up," Selph said Monday.

Opponents jeer McGinness' plan

Activist Joe McGinness of Granite City drew jeers, arguments and insults from several township supervisors during a meeting Thursday in which he told them their form of government should be abolished.

The supervisors were part of more than 80 people who packed the meeting room of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Edwardsville. The forum featured McGinness, Edwardsville Township Supervisor Robert Stille and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville associate professor Lewis Bender.

Drug trafficking trial slated

The federal trial of two Granite City residents — among 14 members of an alleged drug ring running from Illinois to California — is set to begin May 1 at the U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

Don Steven Skaggs and his wife, Sherie Lee Skaggs, both 37, of the 2800 block of Lincoln Avenue, have been charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

Former cop convicted

Former Venice police officer showed little emotion as Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner read three guilty verdicts against him Thursday evening.

A Madison County jury deliberated four and a half hours before finding Wilson, 25, guilty of aggravated criminal sexual assault, armed violence and official misconduct in connection with a Feb. 2, 1994 incident under a train trestle on the McKinley Bridge with a Granite City woman.

On April 4, we have a privilege that we sometimes overlook or fail to take advantage of - "THE RIGHT TO VOTE". Instead of criticizing those in office, you have the opportunity to vote for someone you believe will help improve our city.

For years our park district has provided outstanding programs and activities for our young people and senior citizens. We must continue these services that our taxpayers deserve.



Only through dedicated park officials and employees can this goal be realized. If elected, I will see to it that quality programs and activities, public park maintenance, and local civic pride in our parks continue.

Barry Loman

THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

When a person is discharged from his or her place of employment, the question often arises as to whether or not the terminated employee is entitled to unemployment compensation. Frequently the determining factor will be the reason for the discharge. Courts often must determine whether the employee committed misconduct which would disqualify him from receiving unemployment compensation benefits.

In one recent case, the plaintiff was a production supervisor at a plant in Northbrook, Illinois, and she was discharged for violations of the company's safety rules.

The record showed that on January 25, 1992, the plaintiff was at work, but production was halted for several hours. One of the production machines was jamming. After unsuccessfully attempting to contact her immediate supervisor and the maintenance manager, the plaintiff put her hands into the machine to manually extract cartons. She did this so the machine would not jam and so production at the plant could resume.

In putting her hands into the machine, she violated company safety rules. The plaintiff testified that she did this in order to complete a production schedule

set by her employer even though she was fully aware of the danger. She was terminated, and the unemployment hearings referee found that her actions constituted misconduct disqualifying her from unemployment compensation.

The Circuit Court found that the employer had not been harmed by her actions and noted that the plaintiff had ceased her actions after speaking to a company representative. Therefore the Circuit Court reversed the administrative decision of the referee and found that the employee was entitled to unemployment compensation benefits.

Eventually this case wound up on appeal. The Appellate Court noted that misconduct is defined as the "deliberate and willful violation" of an employer's work rule which harms the employer. The Appellate Court found that the evidence demonstrated that plaintiff's violations of safety rules were knowing and deliberate. In that the terminated employee was a production line supervisor, the Court noted that her example to her subordinates in violating safety rules created a situation which suggested to them that safety rules could be ignored. Thus, she was guilty of misconduct which disqualified her from receiving unemployment compensation benefits.

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National employees get information about hiring

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

National workers have a clearer picture of what their future would be like with Schnucks after Schnucks and members of Local 881 agreed on a hiring plan Sunday.

According to information released by both Schnucks Markets Inc. and officials from United Food and Commercial Workers Local 881, the agreement was approved by Local 881 members Sunday at a meeting held in Caseyville.

The agreement clears up several issues for National employees who would be hired by Schnucks, including those working at the three National locations to be sold in Illinois. Those stores are in Collinsville, Fairview Heights and Cahokia.

First, those employees will be paid at the same rate they were paid at National, up to \$12.75 per

hour. National employees who are hired on at Schnucks — with the exception of those hired after March 1, 1994 — will not be considered "new" employees for health-care benefits. Those hired since then will be considered new employees and will obtain health benefits after one year.

National employees hired by Schnucks will maintain their pension benefits and will receive any unused vacation pay for the current year after their separation from National.

Schnucks will continue pension payments for National employees with at least 10 years of service. Provisions for employees with less than 10 years of service are still being negotiated.

Employees working in "divest" stores — the three National stores to be sold — will be paid at their current rate of pay, except where a "premium" rate is being paid.

In those instances, the rate will comply with contractual agreements.

National employees in Collinsville, Fairview Heights and Cahokia will be eligible to transfer to a store retained by Schnucks under the same terms as those hired to work in stores that will not be sold.

Schnucks began interviewing National employees in both St. Louis and Belleville on Monday who want to be considered for jobs with Schnucks.

Schnucks will be interviewing prospective employees at each National location, a process expected to last until May 5. National employees in Collinsville will be interviewed May 2 and 3, a Local 881 official said.

Interviews of other Illinois National employees will be held: April 3 and 4 in Granite City; April 12-13 in Waterloo; April 19-20 in Edwardsville; and May 1 and 2 in Fairview Heights.



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The water is turned on at the Mitchell Water District's new water meter vault. From left are Joe Failoni, Illinois American Water Company; Shelly Cormier, secretary of the Mitchell Water District; Leroy Stark, MWD engineer committee; Ed Futch, manager of MWD; and Terry Greathouse of Illinois American Water Company.

Water system upgraded

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Residents in the Mitchell Public Water District will be paying more for water, but will get improved service and maintain their present fire rating, according to district officials.

Beginning Feb. 1, the average residential water user began paying about \$3 more per month for water. The increase is being used to pay for \$500,000 in improvements to the system.

Planned improvements included installing 36 additional fire hydrants, looping most of the water lines, adding a second connection to the Illinois American Water Co. and building a 500,000 gallon storage tank.

District Manager Ed Futch said the increase was needed to make improvements after a Chicago firm recommended downgrading the district's fire insurance rating in 1987 because the water system was unable to deliver enough water.

Downgrading the insurance rating would mean an increase

in fire insurance premiums for all buildings within the district, which serves about 6,000 customers in Mitchell and Pontoon Beach.

Improvements are planned in three phases, and most of the work has already been completed, Futch said. The last part of phase two, the looping of water lines on Illinois 3, should be completed sometime this week. The third phase — installing the water storage tank — should be complete sometime in 1996, Futch said.

He said one of the most important parts of the project is the second connection with the Illinois American Water Co., which supplies the district's water.

"The second connection is essential to the district," he said. "The only existing connection will need repairs in the near future, and these repairs could cause the entire system to be shut down and all fire protection, domestic and commercial consumption of water would cease."

He said the storage tank would

be located behind the water district office on East Chain of Rocks Road. The tank will hold a one-day supply of water for the district, and will also increase water pressure.

The rate for the basic service — 2,000 gallons per month — was raised to \$7.30 from \$6.30. All other costs are per 100 gallons. 2,100-3,000 gallons, to 35 cents from 27; 3,100-4,000 gallons per month, 27 cents from 25 cents; 4,100-5,000 gallons per month, 24 cents from 19 cents per month.

Under the old fee schedule, large water users paid 19 cents per 100 up to 100,000 gallons, and 13 cents per 100 for more than 100,000 gallons. The new fee is 20 cents per 100 up to 150,000 gallons, 15 cents per 100 for 151,000-300,000 gallons, and 16 cents per 100 for more than 300,000 gallons.

Pontoon car dealer rethinking plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The owner of a Pontoon Beach car dealership is rethinking his plans to expand to a new location after a lecture from a village board member Tuesday.

At Tuesday's village board meeting, Raymond Marti, owner of Beach Sales, was told he must comply for a business permit for an auto detailing/repair shop at 3940 Pontoon Road.

The license had originally been applied for by Tony Lopez, a manager at Beach Sales. Final approval of that license had been tabled at the last board meeting after trustees complained the business had already begun operating without the license.

On Tuesday, Marti told the board that Lopez was no longer with the company. City officials then told Marti he must comply for the license.

Trustee Bob Vincent then told Marti he was not pleased with the way the matter had been han-

dled. At the last board meeting, Vincent had complained to Lopez that they had been working at the business without a license, and after they were told by police to stop, continued to work until the police shut them down.

"I'm telling you right here and now, before we let anything like that go again, it's going to be followed to the letter of the law," Vincent said. "We told them to stop and desist, and they went back in the following night and did it again."

Vincent also said village officials would not stand for a junk pile. "We're going to clean this town up, and that's the way it is," he said.

Marti responded by saying that in 11 years, there have never been complaints against his company, located on State Aid 35. He also said it was the nature of the used car business to have old cars around.

On Wednesday, Marti said he was reconsidering whether to open at the new location.

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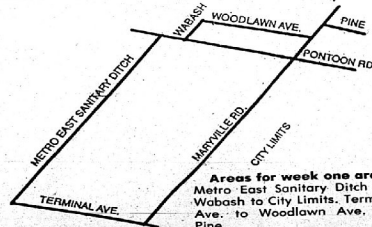
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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Teachers need our support

TO THE EDITOR:
What is this world coming to? I viewed a "20/20" television program on Friday, March 17, about teachers who have been wrongly accused of touching kids in the wrong place. I hope other parents viewed this program also.

I was disgusted at how these dedicated teachers have been wrongly accused of this act. Maybe if some of these parents would be more involved in school functions and spend more time getting to know their children's teachers, this may not happen to innocent teachers.

My daughter attends school at Wilson Elementary School, and I can say from experience that I have never been turned away from my child's teacher when I wanted to talk to one of them for whatever reason.

You dedicated, caring teachers out there just keep on teaching our kids, because for some kids you're the only person who is.
DEBRA MATHEA
Granite City

Pulley deserves ward's support

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing in response to Mr. James E. Bailey Sr.'s flyers left on homes in my neighborhood. Besides myself and my family, many of our neighbors in the 1400 blocks of State Street and Grand and Madison avenues were highly offended by Mr. Bailey's dirty-pool politics.

Specifically, we were offended by his off-hand and incorrect comments concerning the incumbent, Mr. Lurton Pulley. Whether or not Mr. Pulley is distantly related to Mayor Selph is not the issue. The issue is: "Does Lurton Pulley perform duties as Fifth Ward alderman or not?" And, in my opinion, he does so and does it well. In the face of his own personal tragedy last year, Mr. Pulley has kept up with his duties and has done so diligently.

Also, he always votes in the best interest of his constituents, whether Mayor Selph agrees with his views or not. And, that proves Mr. Pulley's integrity as alderman.

I am a committeewoman for Precinct 11, and most of my neighbors call me if they have a complaint or problem. I then check out the issue and then call Mr. Pulley, who then immediately looks into the complaint personally. By immediately, I mean the very day I've called or the next day. Not two or three or four weeks later after more calls and pleas for help. No, Mr. Pulley is very concerned about his ward and city and shows it at all times.

Mr. Pulley is also very accessible to his constituents. Any citizen in the Fifth Ward can reach him by telephone at any time of the day or night. And, he will listen closely and honestly tell you what he can or cannot do for you. Mr. Pulley always very honest about what actions he can or not take.

In the past several months, I have had much contact with Mr. Pulley about issues in our neighborhood, and each and every time Mr. Pulley has responded immediately.

Mr. Pulley is not your typical politician. He is not in it for the glory or prestige. He is honest, he acts quickly on any complaint and he is always highly visible and easy to reach. Mr. Pulley truly cares about Granite City and all of its residents.

Once again, the issue is not who Mr. Pulley is related to. The issue is: "Does he perform his duties for his ward?" The answer is: "YES!" Vote for the incumbent, Mr. Lurton Pulley. He works for the people of Ward 5.

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Kambarian gets support

TO THE EDITOR:
The unity and composition of our city council is central to our quality of life and the future direction of our community. Endorsements for the upcoming Granite City aldermanic election

must be carefully deliberated. We strongly recommend Virgil Kambarian. His past experience and common sense approach to city government, his deep sense of fiscal responsibility, his high expectation of accountability from all persons associated with the city's services and overall commitment to building a strong foundation for this community's next 100 years are important values that must be highlighted. Virgil Kambarian will be a strong voice for his ward while keeping an eye on what is best for the community as a whole.
TOM HEWLETT
Granite City

Liability law affects parents

TO THE EDITOR:
Open letter to parents:
Recently, the laws concerning "Host Liability" have been changed. Are you aware that:

It is a Class A misdemeanor or to knowingly allow a gathering of two or more persons at a residence who are under age 21 who are drinking. There is a maximum fine of \$1,000 and possible jail time.

Any person (age 21 or over) who pays for a hotel room, knowing the room will be used by any person under age 21 for consumption of alcoholic beverages, is liable for any injuries or damage caused by a person under age 21.

The penalty for people allowing someone under the influence to operate their vehicle is classified as Class A misdemeanor and can mean up to one year in jail and fines up to \$1,000.

Parents who allow access to alcohol to anyone under age 21 are guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and a fine of \$500 or more.

Parents, you should also be aware of these laws and facts:

If your child is under the age of 17 and driving past curfew, their drivers license is invalid. The State of Illinois classifies it as a Class A misdemeanor and can mean up to one year in jail and fines up to \$1,000.

If your child is convicted of a DUI (driving under the influence), he/she will have his/her insurance canceled and will be placed in an insurance "high risk" program for a minimum of three years and a maximum of five years.

For a son with minimum liability coverage, the rates could go from an average of \$875 to \$1,400 per year.

For a daughter, the rates may go from an average of \$840 to \$1,270 per year.

Stay informed and inform your child of the consequences of his/her behavior.
SUSAN TAYLOR
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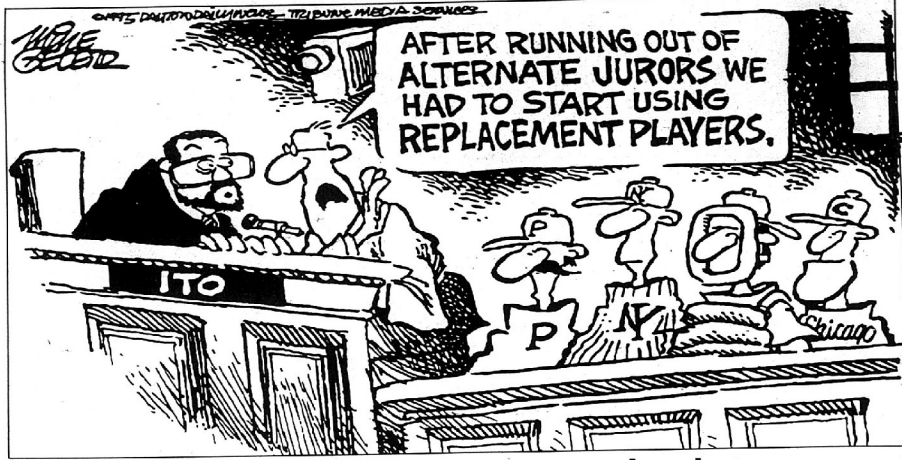
Seeks support for election plan

TO THE EDITOR:
I am urging voters to support Seeker Bill 188 to abolish the East St. Louis voting district by writing a letter to the chairman of the Local Government Committee where the bill will be voted upon in the near future.

The chairman's name and address is: Honorable Sen. Dick Klemm, 124 State House, Springfield, IL 62706. I have been assured that this bill is "alive and well" and will be voted upon.

At the recent Senate hearings, I confirmed my testimony to the cost of the election board in East St. Louis and did not get into election fraud. A recent newspaper article confirms what many of us have heard for years that voter fraud, forgery, absentee registration abuse and ghost voting is prevalent "below the hill."

Abolishing the East St. Louis voting district will not solve all these problems; however, it will bring some central control to the balloting process and make it more difficult to commit voter fraud.
JOE BEHNKEN
County Board District 15



Merger ended Nameoki history

Earlier this month we noted that the fast-approaching 1996 Granite City centennial will bring to mind the long history of Nameoki.

Dating back to the early 1800s, Nameoki was a township, an unincorporated settlement, a village, a city and, ultimately, Granite City's merger partner.

Nameoki was named for an Indian princess, daughter of the chief of the Algonquians. Its site was immediately east of Nameoki Road.

The Nameoki area got its name in 1858 and its post office was opened in 1876 by Dr. T.J. Irish, the first Nameoki postmaster.

Incorporation as a village took place March 8, 1917. The village hall was built on Nameoki Road in 1928.

The village changed to a city government in March 1949, elected new officials that May, and then became part of Granite City in November 1949.

As early as 1882, Nameoki had a thriving business district that included Dr. Irish's drug store, the post office, a hotel operated by B.F. Squires, Henry Pretzel's blacksmith shop and the frame meeting hall of Six Mile Lodge 87 of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

Lodge 87 had been created in January 1851. The IOOF's Grand Lodge of Illinois issued the

charter to E.P. Pettigall, T.J. Irish, James S. Smith, Amos Atkins and Joseph Squires, charter members and first officers.

Nameoki grew rapidly as a residential area. The Maryland Place subdivision began with 12 homes in 1927 and was expanded to more than 200 residences.

Developers also built homes in the Maryland Heights and Bellemeor additions. The Maryland Real Estate Co. of Nameoki in October 1929 sponsored an unsuccessful attempt to break the endurance flight record for airplanes.

Its plane landed after 80 hours and 26 minutes due to rain and turbulent weather. An employee of the realty firm later went to Miami, hoping to win a \$25,000 endurance flight prize.

Christian H. "Chris" Kunnemann was the original Nameoki village president.

Mayor Kunnemann had served as Madison County recorder of deeds from 1900 to 1912.

In addition to holding the position of mayor from 1917 to 1925, he was the postmaster and the Nameoki Township supervisor.

Kunnemann operated a real estate and insurance business and was the first president of the Granite City Real Estate Exchange.

When he died in April 1928, a mammoth funeral service was held. Honorary pallbearers were:

Harry Anderson, William Bade, Dick Branding, J.G. Boggs, Roy Barney, William Baldwin, J.G. Bardill, Louis Buenger, J.P. Baker, H.B. Brown, C. Boeschstein, Ralph Cook, Harry Carp.

G.E. Coudy, W.C. Champion, W.P. Early, Louis Fresen, Nathan Fleishman, J.F. Gilman, F.H. Goedeck, Louis Hess, J.W. Holsinger, Leonard Hoehn, Edward Hill, C. Moellenbrock.

A.J. Kahle, L.E. Kahle, O.H. Jones, H. Knutke, August Knipping, L.H. Kahle, H. Kellerman, Fred Luaders, Louis Lumaghi, J. Lumaghi, T. Moellenbrock.

J.B. Maserang, Herman Mauch, John Mellon, A.W. Morris Jr., G.W. Niedringhaus, Charles O'Connor, C.W. Pershall, Emil Rammer, Fred Strackelahn.

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Succeeding Kunnemann as mayor were: George H. Mueller, 1925-33; Mathew Mimitz, 1933-35; William C. Harris, 1935-41; Leonard Turnbull, 1941-45; and Leroy Larsh, 1945-49.

The last mayor, Larsh, also was general secretary of the Tri-City Area YMCA. Annexation into Granite City was approved by Nameoki residents 792 to 661 in October 1949 and by Granite City voters, 1,781 to 963, the following month.

A merger was proposed as early as September 1940, when it was authorized by a vote of 360 to 273 in Granite City but failed 300 to 743 in Nameoki.

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In Granite City

6 contested aldermanic races

Three seek seat in Second Ward

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three candidates, including a former alderman who resigned mid-term in 1991, are seeking the 2nd Ward aldermanic seat being vacated by two-term Alderman Jim Miller.

Miller, second in seniority position the City Council, announced in February that he would not seek re-election.

Former Alderman Virgil Kambarian Jr. and newcomers Brian Fuzessery and Sam Ronkey are seeking the position.

Kambarian, 48, is a lifelong city resident. He is a civics teacher at Riverview Gardens High School in St. Louis. He has been hired to be an administrative intern for the Granite City School District next year.

Kambarian served as 2nd Ward alderman from May 1989 to September 1991, when he resigned to move to Missouri for a short time. During his tenure he served on the Fire and Water, Finance, and Planning and Zoning committees as well as the mayor's ad hoc committee on personnel. He said his experience in the position and his 24 years of teaching government make him well qualified.

He said city government in its current form is "obsolete" and needs to shift its focus from quantity of services to quality of services and from personalities to performance.

"We can begin by redefining taxpayers as customers, ask them what they want, and then shape entire city services to produce the desired results," he said.

He also said the city should encourage people to get involved in voluntary capacities to solve community problems.

"Mayor Selph's efforts to build a youth center is a good example of getting people involved, outside of government, to help solve community problems," Kambarian said.



Kambarian



Fuzessery



Ronkey

Incumbents face off

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two incumbent aldermen are vying for one seat in Granite City's 3rd Ward.

Bob Shipley was appointed a 3rd Ward alderman in 1993 upon the resignation of Paul Fisk.

Shipley, 33, is a lifelong resident of the city. He is a general foreman at the rolling mills at Taracorp Industries in Granite City.

Shipley is chairman of the City Council's Planning, Zoning and Engineering Committee and serves on the Fire, Water and Ambulance Committee. He is vice president of the Mayor's Youth Center Executive Board; a member of the Holy Family School Board; and active in coaching little league baseball and managing baseball, basketball and football teams.

He cited his current position on the City Council, plus those activities as his qualifications.

"I intend to see our existing city and township services maintained and improved. I will insist on an improved street and utility maintenance program," he said.

Shipley's other goals include open communication with 3rd Ward residents and strict enforcement of violations of housing, building and sanitation codes. He said he will fight to continue alley garbage collection in areas that have alleys.

He is a member and past officer in the Knights of



Shipley



Crawley

Columbus, a member of Eagles POE 1126 and a past member of the East Granite Redevelopment Committee. He worked as a furnace tapper out of Steelworkers Local 6496.

Shipley attended Sacred Heart grade school, Granite City High School and Belleville Area College. He is a member of Holy Family Parish.

Shipley and his wife, Margaret, have lived in the 2400 block of Hodges for more than 30 years. They have three young children.

Crawley, 67, is a lifelong city resident. She has served as alderman for four years and is chairman of the City Hall and Buildings Committee. She is a housewife and president of the Thursday Senior Club. She worked in a clothing factory before she married her husband, Tom.

Crawley said she has learned a lot in her four years on the council.

"I hope to see more things accomplished downtown and see new businesses come into town," she said.

Crawley, who attended two years of high school and business school, is a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. She resides in the 2100 block of Monroe Street.



Mary Rowden



Lou Whitsell

Rowden challenging village clerk Whitsell

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Incumbent Pontoon Beach Clerk Lou Whitsell faces opposition from former Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden in Tuesday's election. Whitsell represents the Village Improvement Party and Rowden the United For Progress Party.

Whitsell, 58, a chief engineer supervisor with Marquette Tool & Die Co. in St. Louis, said his goal is to "serve the public by providing a fully automated clerk's office and to focus on growth and development of Pontoon Beach."

Whitsell was appointed to the clerk's position in September, 1993, after then-clerk Mary Warren resigned. Since then Whitsell said he has introduced computer filing systems to the clerk's office and updated the accounting system.

"I have always considered the wishes of the people before my own, and I want to continue to serve and to use my knowledge of the system to make Pontoon Beach a better place to live," he said.

Whitsell and his wife "Dell" have lived in the Pontoon Beach area all their lives. They have five daughters and seven grandchildren.

Whitsell served in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve from 1954 to 1964. He is a member of Masonic Lodge 877.

He has held a number of public offices, including: Nameoki Township Clerk, Nameoki Township supervisor, Madison County Board member and Pontoon Beach Trustee.

Rowden, 49, served as Pontoon Beach's deputy clerk for eight years, and as administrative assistant to Mayor Glen Wilson for four years.

She has also worked at Alton Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth Medical Center and Strange & Coleman. She is a former Girl Scout leader and a former member of the Stollings and Nameoki schools' PTA.

Rowden said experience in filing and record-keeping qualify her for the clerk's position, emphasizing her 12 years working for the village.

Her goal is to "provide a clerk's office based on honesty, integrity, fairness and professionalism to all residents and public officials."

Rowden and her husband, Gary, have three children and two grandchildren.

Four vying for 5th Ward seat

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Four candidates are seeking election to the 5th Ward aldermanic seat in Granite City.

Incumbent Lurton Pulley faces challenges from former mayor candidate James Bailey Sr. and newcomers Matthew Miller and Edward Hogan.

Pulley, 72, is retired from Granite City Steel, where he served as a locomotive engineer. He has been employed by New York Central Railroad and Commonwealth Steel. He was appointed to the aldermanic seat last year when Tom Candler resigned.

A former precinct committeeman, Pulley has resided in the 5th Ward for 33 years. He said his experience, familiarity with the needs of 5th Ward residents and his retirement status make him the most qualified candidate.

"Since I'm retired, I can be a full-time alderman," he said.

"I know the needs of the people of my ward and also those of residents of the city as a whole. I have the willingness and dedication to serve those needs," Pulley said.

Pulley attended Stewart County, Tenn., schools and obtained a two-year degree from the Bible Study from the Lester Sumrall Institute.

A World War II veteran, Pulley received a Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation for his service in the Army attached to the First Marine Division in the South Pacific.

He is a member of Bethel Chapel and has been a senior adult Sunday School teacher there for 14 years. He lives in the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue. His wife passed away last October.



Pulley



Miller



Miller



Bailey

Warfield challenged

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two candidates are seeking the four-year aldermanic term in the 6th Ward in Granite City.

Mac Warfield, the incumbent, was appointed alderman last year to fill a vacancy created by Judy Whitaker's appointment as city clerk. Warfield was first elected alderman in 1979 and held the street superintendent post for nine years. He is chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party.

Wayne Scannell, a newcomer to politics, seeks to unseat Warfield.

Warfield, 63, is retired from Granite City Steel, where he worked for 32 years. He is a lifelong city resident and attended local schools.

"I believe that with my experience as alderman and my nine years as superintendent of streets I have the experience and knowledge of the office that my opponent lacks," Warfield said.

He said he has worked in the past to defeat a proposed 5 percent utility tax that would have caused an exodus of business and residents. More recently, he pushed for resumption of the residential



Warfield



Scannell

sewer routing service.

"Since becoming a member of the precinct committee, I have worked closely with the mayor and other city officials and we have been able to hire three additional policemen to protect our citizens; three more street department workers to keep our city clean; and we have re-established the street department opening the clogged sewer lines of private citizens without a tax increase," Warfield said.

He also mentioned National Steel's recent decision to put a multi-million dollar galvanizing line in Granite City, creating 79 new jobs and saving 300 more.

Warfield, a four-year U.S. Navy veteran, is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Masonic Triple Lodge 835, Scottish Rite and Ainaid Temple

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Three seeking unexpired term

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three men, including an eleven-year alderman, are seeking election to the unexpired two-year aldermanic term in Granite City's 6th Ward.

Walter Milton Sr., Alan Cridler and Charley Cross are seeking the seat currently held by Mac Cross as the aldermanic seat.

Warfield, who was appointed to the position last year when then-alderman Judy Whitaker was appointed city clerk, is seeking election to a four-year aldermanic seat.

Milton, 61, is a territory development manager for Pepsi Cola. He has served as alderman for 11 years, having been elected twice and appointed once. He was one of nine unsuccessful candidates for the mayor in 1993. He has also served on the Granite City Park Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Granite City Housing Authority, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), the Citizens Advisory Committee for the School District and the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society.

As chairman of the City Council's Finance Committee for the past five years, Milton has kept the city "in the black" without raising taxes. He relocated car dealerships from the downtown area to Highway 3, an instrumental step in attracting Wal-Mart to the city.

He also chaired the Street and Alley Committee during his tenure and has consistently voted to upgrade the city's sewer system.

He pledged to continue to operate the city like a business.



Milton



Cridler



Cross

Crites facing Cook

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Incumbent Sandy Crites and challenger Bob Cook are vying for the 7th Ward aldermanic seat in Granite City.

Born in Granite City, Crites, 44, has resided in the city for 17 years. She is employed at Apex Oil Co. in St. Louis as a care and benefits administrator. Prior to starting with Apex 14 years ago, she worked for the Smith-Schiff Paper Co. in St. Louis.

She cited her business experience, organizational skills, work ethic and honesty as her best qualifications.

"I intend to continue to provide the residents with a hard-working, capable, and honest individual who possesses the ability to bring an organized approach to local government," she said.

Her work experience includes 25 years in the work force gaining experience in the areas of customer service, accounts receivable and payable, purchasing, finance, administration of employee care and benefit programs, legal training and corporate insurance.

She said she hopes to be re-elected to see projects completed.



Crites



Cook

"Several years ago I became frustrated with what I was seeing in our community and decided that instead of just complaining about what was taking place, I would get involved and make a difference," she said.

"Projects that have been started need to be completed and hopefully I will be given the opportunity to see them reach completion," Crites said.

Crites attended Edwardsville schools and Meramec Community College, where she was a member of Phi Kappa Theta honors fraternity. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Lions, the president of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Committee, president of the Granite City Warrior Hockey Association, and president of the Drug Free by 2000 Task Force.

She and her husband, Steve,

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Six fight for 3 seats on Pontoon Beach board

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Six candidates — three from each party — are vying for three seats on the Pontoon Beach Village Board.

On the Village Improvement Party newcomer Don McNew is incumbents incumbent Janet Barringer and Bill Ross.

The United For Progress ticket includes incumbent Trustee Irene Karlechik and newcomers Randy Presswood and Gus Falter.

Incumbent Irene Karlechik has served as trustee for the past six years.

She said she wants to "better serve the people of the village, and return village government back to the voters where it belongs."

Karlechik is a retired elementary school secretary, and a member of St. John Lutheran Church. She has two children.

Incumbent Janet Barringer said she wants to see the village continue to grow.

"However, I would like to ensure that the growth that takes place will be in a direction that all our residents can be proud of," she said.

Incumbent Bill Ross would like to see an annual homecoming, the completion of street projects and a recycling program for the village.

Barringer is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She has served on the Pontoon Beach Library Board, American Cancer Society Committee, and was chairperson of the last year's Leukemia Society's walk-a-thon in the village.

She is also a member of VFW 1300 Auxiliary, Amvets Post 51 Auxiliary, the Lion's Club and Eagles Auxiliary.

Incumbent Gus Falter wants to provide "professional and responsive leadership during the continued development and population growth of Pontoon Beach."

Ross said he wants to implement a road repair program and improve the drainage of ditches. He is a crane operator with Precast Metals.

Ross and his wife, Rita, have been Pontoon Beach residents

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Obituaries



William Harrison

William "Scott" Harrison, 40, of New York City, N.Y., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at his parents' residence after suffering a long-term illness. He was born Jan. 25, 1955, in West Palm Beach, Fla., and had been a resident of New York City for 15 years.

A visual aid designer with Kurt Adler Christmas Supplies in New York City for several years, his creations are still being marketed by the company and are just a part of his creative skills.

A member of Bethesda Baptist Church, he graduated from Granite City High School in 1974 and received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1978.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Kay Harrison of Granite City; two brothers, Bruce Harrison of Edwardsville and Tom Harrison of Granite City; and one sister, Sally Toussaint of Granite City.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 1, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Luther Abbott officiating.

Memorials are requested for the Miracle House, P.O. Box 30531, New York, N.Y., 10011-0109.



Charles Thomas

Charles J. "Tom" Thomas, 64, of Twelve Mile, Ind., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at his residence. He had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A conservatorship manager with the Federal Credit Union prior to his retirement in July 1992.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BOYER, Lois L., 75, of Granite City, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Scott Kroener. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell.

BROCKMANN, Caroline S. (Klug), 96, of Granite City, died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, March 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City.

HALL, Sen. Kenneth, 79, of East St. Louis, died at 8:07 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in the intensive care unit at St. Louis University Medical Center, St. Louis. Services were held Saturday, March 25, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Belleville. Arrangements by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Memorials to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, or the East St. Louis Boys Club.

HUDSON, Carrol "Shorty", 88, of Granite City, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday, March 26, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary,

he worked closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation across the United States during his career.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Army Air Force, National Guard of Indiana and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara J. (Heath) Thomas, whom he married April 24, 1954, in Granite City; one daughter, Diana L. Kanel of Logansport, Ind.; three brothers, Ralph, Robert and Raymond Thomas, all of Logansport; and three grandsons.

Services were held Saturday, March 25, at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundorf Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. John Pattison officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

K. Borchardt

Kathryn L. (Wieler) Borchardt, 85, of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born June 11, 1910, in Glen Carbon.

Mrs. Borchardt was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville, where she was part of the Circle 3.

Survivors include one daughter, Louis Beckmann of Granite City; and two sisters, Isabel Rasplcia of Glen Carbon and Olinda Ahlmyer of Marine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Borchardt, who died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he died Feb. 9, 1975; her parents, Benjamin and Belle (Wol) Wieler; four brothers, Raymond, Kermit, Edward and George Wieler; and three sisters, Lillian Hoeckler, Anna Poneta and Hilda Kovarik.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 237 N. Kansas, Edwardsville, with the Rev. Richard Neill officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for First Presbyterian Church.

Roland Wille

Roland T. Wille, 77, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Granite City and Mayville, died Saturday, March 18, 1995. He was born Aug. 7, 1917, in Glen Carbon and was a resident of Albuquerque since 1956.

A machinist with A.C.F. in Albuquerque, he was formerly employed with Commonwealth in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Theodore "Ted" Wille of Flint, Mich., and Charles Wille of Albuquerque; two daughters, Joyce and Genevieve of Albuquerque; and one brother, Roger Summers. Private services were held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

Virginia Robinson (Janick) Robinson, 53, of Collinsville, died Sunday, March 26, 1995, at her residence. She was born Sept. 7, 1941, in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Robinson was a former member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Robinson, who died Feb. 27, 1995; her parents, Joseph Patrick Summers and Genevieve of Albuquerque; and one brother, Roger Summers.

Private services were held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

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Vera Funkhouser

Vera (Landreth) Funkhouser, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville and Edgewood, Ill., died at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland.

Mrs. Funkhouser was born July 19, 1910, in Edgewood, moved to Collinsville then Granite City, where she had been a resident for most of her life. She became a resident of the Highland Health Care Center in Highland on Jan. 26, 1993.

A homemaker, she was a former member of the Southern Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach.

Survivors include three sons, Robert "Sam" Funkhouser of Highland, Jesse M. Funkhouser Jr. of Creswell, Ore., and John Lee Funkhouser of Apple Valley, Calif.; one brother, Robert L. "Bud" Landreth of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Moore Funkhouser Sr., whom she married June 28, 1930, in Granite City, and who died Dec. 16, 1972; one daughter, Sadie Mae Brown, who died in 1985; her parents, John and Pearl G. Landreth, two brothers, Fred and Roy Landreth; and two sisters, Emma Jenkins and Nell Goins.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, and 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, 1501 Ninth St., Highland, where services are at 11 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. William H. Marshall officiating.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or to the donor's choice.

Paula Braman

Paula (Summers) Braman, 39, of Madison, died at 3:03 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 1995, at her residence. She was born Jan. 8, 1956, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident of Madison.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Summers of Encino, Calif.; one sister, Nance Nameth of Granite City; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James William Braman, who died Feb. 27, 1995; her parents, Joseph Patrick Summers and Genevieve of Albuquerque; and one brother, Roger Summers.

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She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Janick.

Services were held Tuesday at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Thomas Flach officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

George Justice

George H. Justice Jr., 72, of Indianapolis, formerly of Mount Vernon and Granite City, died Monday, March 27, 1995, at his residence in Indianapolis. He was born Dec. 2, 1922, in St. Louis.

A silk screen painter with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, he was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Mount Vernon and a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marie (Peacock) Justice, whom he married July 8, 1953; two sons, Harry Randall Gilbert of Indianapolis and Orson W. Gilbert of Germany; one daughter, Carol V. Morgan of Mount Vernon; one son, George H. Justice III, of Indianapolis; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Della Jo (Elliott) Justice, whom he married Nov. 16, 1946, and who died June 7, 1949; one son, Kenny Justice; one daughter, George Mae Justice; his parents, Harrison and Della (Jarrett) Justice; three brothers, Ed, Walter and Homer Justice; and one sister, Stella Jay Justice.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Osborn Funeral Home, 322 N. Main St., Dix, with Bruce Hood officiating.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or to the donor's choice.

Angel Kampmann

Angel Marie Kampmann, infant daughter of Paul and Melissa (Auchmoody) Kampmann of Granite City, died at 7:12 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 1995, at St. Mary's Health Center, Clayton. She was born earlier that day in Clayton.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Clara and Michelle Kampmann, both of Granite City; her maternal grandparents, John and Rosemary Kampmann of Granite City; her paternal grandparents, Bill Auchmoody of Kansas City, Kan., and Ron and Jeanne Davis of Granite City.

Graveside services and burial were held Wednesday at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

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Plant

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son Ken Davis said. And because Madison city officials have no accountability to the residents of Cloverleaf, "the people affected have no one to listen to their concerns but the company building the plant," Davis said.

Madison City Attorney Casper Nighossian said STRIV LLC on Monday applied to the city of Madison for a siting permit to build a \$75 million energy plant off Highway 203 on Bend Road near Horse-shoe Lake.

The property is zoned industrial. A siting hearing will be held within the next 90 to 120 days, Nighossian said.

He said he has advised city officials not to comment on the proposed plant because they will eventually have to make a decision to accept or reject it.

A public comment period will follow the hearing before any decision is made by the city, Nighossian said. Residents of the Cloverleaf subdivision have submitted petitions with more than 100 names of persons opposing the plant.

According to an executive summary prepared for the project and submitted to city officials, the plant would provide about \$800,000 in sales taxes, annual property taxes estimated at \$300,000, 26 new full-time jobs with an average salary of \$50,000, 200 temporary jobs during a 20-month construction schedule, and water and sewer fees. The summary also states that the company will provide as incentives: a host community agreement, local hiring and buying preference, reduced cost for local wood disposal, payments for affected residents, a host community agreement, local hiring and buying preference, reduced cost for local wood disposal, payments for affected residents, a host community agreement, local hiring and buying preference, reduced cost for local wood disposal, payments for affected residents.

Only about 1 percent of the wood waste generated annually in Madison County is reused or recycled, according to the summary. The proposed plant would convert about 13 percent of the wood waste into energy for use by Illinois Power or other industry, the summary states.

Opponents say the plant will pollute the air and emit dangerous, possibly cancer-causing chemicals.

Davis said he is compiling and disseminating information about the power plant.

He said he has spoken to Michael Vrtis, a professional engineer and manager of the project for STRIV LLC, and that Vrtis indicated that the company was willing to address concerns of the residents.

"I'd certainly love to see a \$75 million to \$100 million project come into Namekoki Township, but not at the expense of the health of residents," Davis said.

Bridge

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Without some kind of plan to alleviate the situation, McCarthy said, motorists can expect 45-minute delays to become the norm in the next decade.

The alternatives include construction of high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes in the current medians on Interstate 55-70 and Interstate 55-70 in the morning and eastbound on the evening) would be utilized only by cars and vans with more than one passenger, buses, and other vehicles with more than one passenger.

Park and ride stations would be established along the interstates to make the commute more convenient.

Also under discussion in conjunction with the HOV lanes is a plan to earmark one or two lanes on the Martin Luther King Bridge for HOV traffic during peak hours. As an alternative, transportation officials are considering a plan to make the King Bridge one-way only, westbound, and the Eads Bridge one-way eastbound. That proposal would require construction to give the bridges easier access to the interstate system.

Reduced transit during peak periods is another alternative being studied. MetroLink fares are currently about a dollar and those who use the train on a regular basis can get rates as low as 70 cents per ride, McCarthy said.

If we charge 25 cents during peak periods, could we get additional people to take MetroLink and Bi-State buses?" McCarthy asked. Also under discussion are tolls for all bridges, but a toll on the drive over them during peak times. McCarthy said revenues collected could be earmarked for projects creating additional infrastructure capacity.

Low-cost improvements to the eastbound approach of the McKinley Bridge have also been proposed.

Also under consideration are routine tow truck patrols in Missouri to improve response times to accidents and thus reduce bottlenecks; and utilization of a traffic control center to monitor traffic electronically and inform motorists of least congested routes via variable message signs and highway advisory radio.

Transportation officials are seeking public comments on the proposals so they can better grasp which would be effective in reducing traffic.

"These are among the measures we are exploring at this point. We are interested in getting the public's input," McCarthy said, adding that the list of alternatives could be expanded or reduced.

The address is: Dale Klohr, District Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, 1100 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, Ill. 62234-6198.

Ramp metering, downtown parking taxes, adding MetroLink lines in Madison County and building McKinley Bridge directional ramps to and from northbound and southbound Interstate 70 in Missouri are among the alternatives considered.

Officials also are studying two alternatives for the proposed new bridge — one north of downtown St. Louis and the other south of the downtown area.

The north alternative would connect to a relocated Interstate 3 and to Interstate 55-70 at Illinois 203 in Madison.

The other alternative is south of the McArthur Bridge. Klohr said a decision on the bridge location will be announced in mid-1997.

Price

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At a time that the military is cutting back, Costello said it was important to have supply depots like the Price Center to support active troops.

He also said that the Army made a mistake by not considering the other military units and federal agencies served by the Price Center.

"When the decision to relocate ATCOM was made, they automatically said Price was a part of ATCOM, so consequently said 'if we're going to move it, we're going to have to close Price,'" Costello said. "I don't believe careful consideration was given to the other activities at this facility."

Costello said 75 percent of this mission that the Price Center performs is for activities other than the support of ATCOM. "Regardless of the final decision on ATCOM, the Price Center should be left open to support other functions within the Department of Defense and other federal agencies."

According to briefing material given to civic leaders, the Price Center provides support to 25 tenant and 30 non-tenant federal agencies, and almost 12,000 reservists train at the center annually.

Those agencies include Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Department of Defense, and other federal agencies.

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WUAB	14	WUAB-TV (1956, Drama)	1956	Robert Taylor: Time Is	News 3C	Love Con.	Love Con.	Love Con.	Extra (In Stereo) 3C
KSDK	2	Suspect (1997, Sci-Fi)	1997	** Death Demons (1997) Mary McCormack	News 3C	Sports Plus	Sports	Sports	Space Precinct (P)
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KSL	3	Simpsons (The Series)	Animated	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon
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KPNR	11	Babylon 5 (The Series)	Kung Fu, The Legend	Melanie (In Stereo) 3C	Red Dwarf	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight
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TNT	33	** "When Time Ate Out" (1990, Adventure)	1990	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure
UNTV	40	** "The Untouchables" (1997, Action)	1997	Action	Action	Action	Action	Action	Action
ESPN	23	Major League Baseball	New York Mets of Florida Marlins (Live) 3C	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
DISC	24	Wildlife	Nature	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators	Dolphin, Whales and Its Australia Predators
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WNCN	33	This Evening & Tomorrow	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
WGN	12	Vanishing Son (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	News 3C	Replay	Replay	Replay	Replay	Replay
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AMRC	28	Ramp	1974	James Dean: McQueen, PG	1974	James Dean: McQueen, PG	1974	James Dean: McQueen, PG	1974
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MTF	30	90 Sports (P)	Unplugged (In Stereo)	Beavis	Beavis	Beavis	Beavis	Beavis	Beavis
LIVE	33	** "Murder So Good" (1993)	1993	Crime	Crime	Crime	Crime	Crime	Crime
WISN	12	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAA	28	"Harvest for the Heart"	Harvest of the Heart	In Touch	In Touch	In Touch	In Touch	In Touch	In Touch
PAM	33	** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962)	Drama	Gregory Peck	Civil War Journal (P)	Civil War Journal (P)	Civil War Journal (P)	Civil War Journal (P)	Civil War Journal (P)

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WABC	14	** "The Untouchables" (1997)	1997	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure	Adventure
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Seven seeking five spots on Madison City Council

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

In Madison, seven candidates have filed to fill five aldermanic seats — two seats in the 4th Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

That means there are only two contested races — in the 1st and 2nd wards.

Incumbents Richard George (1st Ward), Ralph W. Miller (2nd Ward), John W. Hamm (3rd Ward), Norris Horton (4th Ward) and Harvey Haynes (4th Ward) will all seek re-election.

Alexis R. Lux has filed to run for the seat currently occupied by George.

Miller will be challenged by Thomas L. Cass for his 2nd Ward seat.

First Ward Alderman George was appointed to the city council in 1993 to fill the unexpired term of Alderman Andy Economy, who was elected Venice Township Supervisor.

"I believe I have learned a lot about city government," he said. "I have tried to be aware of both sides of an issue and vote on terms accordingly — with the best interest of Madison and my constituents in mind."

In the past year, George said he was proud of the successful negotiation of a contract with the city's police officers, and said he would make a contract with street department workers a top priority.

I would also like to get the landfills to take more responsibility for the upkeep of their property."

George currently serves on four council committees: finance and negotiation; police and fire; health, and building, land and zoning.

He is a building maintenance supervisor with Union Electric Co. in St. Louis. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children.

George is also director of St. Mary Madison Credit Union, and a member of Amvets Post 204.

His opponent, Alexis Lux, said she intends to be a "working" alderman.

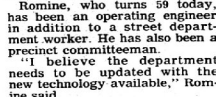
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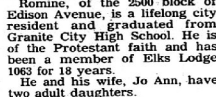
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fears and hopes for a better city," she said. "As a lifelong resident, I have respect and pride for my city."

Lux said she supports instituting a neighborhood watch program, and supports local PARE programs. She would also like to see community youth programs "to help keep kids of the streets and out of trouble."

Lux also wants to crack down on absentee landlords, and wants the city to begin more strict enforcement of ordinances.

Lux also cited a need to keep children drug-free.

"This is a project that needs to be started earlier in a child's life," she said.

She also said many of the city's needs have fallen through the cracks.

"A lot of these needs could be accomplished if we all just help and work for one common cause," she said.

Lux, a homemaker and substitute teacher at St. Elizabeth Grade School, has also worked in the Madison City Hall computer office.

She is a member of the Madison Community Action Group, St. Ann's Police Roman Catholic Union of America, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and Special Olympics.

She and her husband, Geoffrey, have two sons.

In Ward 2, the candidates are fighting it out in the ballot box after fighting it out in court.

After being thrown off the ballot by the Madison Election Board, Miller appealed the decision in court and was reinstated.

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Miller is retired, having worked for Zerowing Vending and as a foreman for Dow Chemical.

Miller served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Because I'm retired, I can be a full-time alderman. I am seeking re-election because there are several projects that have been started I want to see completed, including improvements to the Gateway International Raceway and a new pipe factory we have attracted to the former Laclede Steel building," Miller said.

He said he has voted to lay off workers in the city's street department and voted for salary freezes and departmental cutbacks — all in an effort to avoid raising taxes.

"Will my opponent have the courage to make the hard decisions regarding your city taxes?" Miller asked.

He and his wife, Sue, have 11 children, and have been Madison residents for 49 years.

His opponent, Thomas Cass, said he wants to keep taxes at a minimum, and to try to strengthen rules for absentee landlords.

Cass also said he wants to work toward tearing down vacant and derelict properties.

"Being a member of the fire department, I have seen the condition of a lot of rental properties in the city," he said.

Cass is a custodian with the Madison School District. He is a member of the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, Madison Amvets Post 204, the American Legion and Service Employees Local 98.

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Romine, who turns 59 today, has been an operating engineer in addition to a street department worker. He has also been a precinct committeeman.

"I believe the department needs to be updated with the new technology available," Romine said.

He also pledged a more responsible allocation of resources and putting in place new practices and policies.

Romine said he would computerize the street department, improve the leaf and yard waste program by utilizing better planning and equipment; develop a systematic street sweeping and catch basin cleaning program;

provide a more timely response for the recently restored residential sewer cleaning program; and improve relations between the street superintendent, City Council and other departments.

Romine, of the 2500 block of Edison Avenue, is a lifelong city resident and graduated from Granite City High School. He is of the Protestant faith and has been a member of Elks Lodge 1063 for 18 years.

He and his wife, Jo Ann, have two adult daughters.

Lakin, 57, has 23 years of experience in the street department, including 15 years as a foreman. He said that experience will help him make the department more responsive to residents' needs.

"I am confident that the practical knowledge of the day-to-day operation — including my 15 years in a supervisory capacity

— will enable me to anticipate and rectify problems before they occur," Lakin said.

He pledged to upgrade department services, better communicate with the City Council, and ensure that the department is operated efficiently and effectively.

Prior to working at the street department, Lakin was a newspaper carrier for the St. Louis Post Dispatch. A lifelong city resident, he attended Granite City schools. He spent three years in the U.S. Marine Corps and 20 years as a director for the Granite City Employees Federal Credit Union. He has also served as a precinct committeeman.

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Gamblers' hot line expanded

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Robbie, have lived at their present address since 1971. They have five children, all grown.

Wilson has been a member of AFL-CIO Local 4008 for the past 41 years. He is also a member of Masonic Lodge 835. He was also a member of the Long Lake Fire Department for seven years.

In addition to mayor, Wilson has served the village as health inspector, building inspector and trustee.

Macek, 40, a division manager at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, ran for mayor in 1991, and was elected trustee in 1993.

He cites his experience in municipal management with the city of Madison as fire chief and mayor's assistant, and 10 years as a private contractor.

Macek said he would "make the village government responsive to the needs of all the residents, business owners and developers, not just a chosen few."

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BAC scholarship amount raised

Belleville Area College biology instructor Leo Welch, president of the Illinois Community College Faculty Association, has announced that the annual scholarships awarded by the association will be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Scholarship recipients will be honored at the annual Teaching Learning Conference, scheduled for Oct. 27. Students currently enrolled at any Illinois community college are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

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Stille - 50 years

Elmer and Judy Stille of Granite City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 9, as they renew their wedding vows during worship services at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

This is the sight of the original exchange of wedding vows, which were officiated by the Rev. Chester Uhlaut.

Participating in the renewal service will be Dorothea Rivenburgh, Vivian (Stille) Davis, Henry Amelung and Carl Krohne Jr., who were the attendants at the couple's wedding, which was held on April 12, 1945.

The Rev. Allen Reiter will officiate at the renewal ceremony. An afternoon reception for family and friends will be held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The Stilles, both natives of Granite City, are the parents of a son, Rick Stille; and a daughter, Cheryl Gilbert. They also have a grandson, Brad Gilbert.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stille 1945 and 1995



Darrell and Clara Schaefer

Schaefer-Bunch

Clara Jane Bunch and Darrell Joe Schaefer were married Dec. 3, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City by the Rev. Robert DeGrand.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Mary Martin of Bethalto. She graduated from Civic Memorial High School and attended Lewis and Clark Community College. She is employed with Erb Equipment in Mitchell as an accounting assistant.

The groom is the son of Donna Schaefer of Granite City and the late Joseph Schaefer. He graduated from Granite City High School and is employed with Erb Equipment in Mitchell as a mechanic.

Carol Walden of DeSoto, Mo., was the matron of honor and Shelly Bunch of Bethalto was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim Charbonnier, Julie Singleton and Jennifer Jerrill. Holly Wiles was the junior bride.

Jeff Schaefer of Granite City was the best man. The groomsmen were Mike Charbonnier, Mike Loyet, Paul Singleton and Darrell Young.

The flower girl was Caitlin Baluck and Nathan Bevil was the ringbearer.

The ushers were Chris Bunch of Godfrey, David Bunch of Bethalto and Chuck Walden of DeSoto.

A reception was held at the AMVETS hall in Granite City. Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple reside in Granite City.



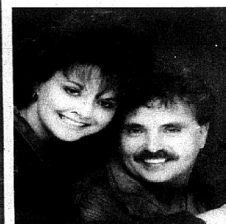
Julie Buja and Bradley Taylor Buja-Taylor

Julie Marie Buja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Buja of Mansfield, Mass., and Bradley Houston Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Buja received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is an account sales manager for Nestle Brand Food-service Company, Yorba Linda, Calif.

Taylor received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois and is the western regional manager for Security Dynamics Inc., Irvine, Calif.

A Sept. 9 wedding is planned at St. Andrew's Church in Newport Beach, Calif.



Laura Ishum and Carl Hozian Ishum-Hozian

Laura Ishum, daughter of Kenneth and Mazie Ishum of Granite City, and Carl Hozian, son of Frances Brawner of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Granite City, and the late Carl Hozian, have announced their engagement.

Ishum is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed with Great Clips in Granite City as an assistant manager and hairstylist.

Hozian attended Granite City High School South and is employed with the Granite City Sanitation Department as a foreman.

The couple plan an August wedding.

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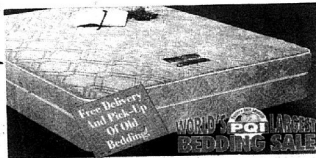
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Valentine king and queen — Charlie Volkert, left, and Agnes Garin were crowned Colonial Care Center's Valentine King and Queen during the center's annual Valentine Party. The queen was presented with flowers, refreshments were served and entertainment was by Danny O'Day and Belleville Area College brought balloons to help create a festive party atmosphere.

Women's Temperance Union meets

The monthly meeting of the Granite City Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Feb. 27 in the fellowship hall of the Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

The meeting was called to order by Vera Lynn, president. The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American, Christian and Temperance flags. A devotional was given by Doris Brown.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Vera Lynn and Doris Brown.

'Music, Music' set for Sunday

Nameoki United Methodist Women's regular meeting was called to order by Corinne Dawson, president, on Monday, March 13. The meeting was opened by repeating the Purpose of United Methodist Women. The devotion was given by Shirley Leckrone, who read from James Chapter 1, verses 2-4, concerning every-day trials, and an article on "Weather the Storm."

"Families — Bible Stories and Our Story" was the topic for the lesson given by Dorothy Ashford, who read various stories from the Bible and compared them to every-day life stories.

During the business session, cards were signed for three missionaries, Iris Allum, Norma Kelnberg and Thomas and Chris Demmon. Plans were discussed for the United Methodist Women's East St. Louis District meeting to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Nameoki United

Methodist Church. The mission study on Africa is to be held from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Nameoki United Methodist Church at the cost of \$7 per person.

"Music, Music" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City. The cost of \$3 per person in advance and \$3.50 at the door will be charged. This event is sponsored by the Women United.

Plans were also discussed for a mother and daughter salad luncheon to be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, in the fellowship hall of the church. A donation of \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children up to age 12 will be collected. The entertainment will be a men's chorus from St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ in Collinsville.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 10.

Methodist Women seek donations

The Methodist Women of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the parlor of the church for their general meeting. Louise Potillo opened the meeting with prayer. President Christy Hatcher-Walter led the women in repeating the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

The president reminded the women that the toiletry items are due for the women in prison and the Women's Crisis Center that will be taken to the district meeting on April 1. The meeting will be held at Nameoki United Methodist Church.

A Lenten devotion called "His Life a Unicycle" was given by Jeffries. The group sang "Christ is the World's Light" and was accompanied by Hatcher-Walter. Jeffries closed the meeting by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.



Melanie England

Lora Smallman

Coolidge students honored

Lora Smallman, a seventh grader, and Melanie England, an eighth grader, have been selected students of the month of January at Coolidge Junior High School.

The student of the month program at Coolidge is designed to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary conduct in the areas of academics, behavior, attendance citizenship and school pride. Each teacher is asked to nominate one seventh grader and one eighth grader.

All names submitted are placed on a ballot and every staff member may vote for one student from each grade level.

Each honored student receives a certificate, \$10, a big decorated cookie from Mrs. Seibold's Bakery, a free movie pass from Nameoki Cinema, a free large pizza from Domino's, special lunch room privileges and a chance to win a \$50 savings bond.

The students' photographs are prominently displayed outside the school office.

Lynn Wheeler to appear at First Assembly of God

Pastor Ben Leonard and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church invite the public to hear the Rev. Lynn Wheeler to April 2-3 at the church, located on the corner of 24th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 3.

The Rev. Lynn Wheeler, Assemblies of God evangelist, is gifted with a unique ministry that has blessed thousands of young people and adults in

revivals, youth camps and conferences.

Rev. Wheeler served four years as youth pastor at Crossroads Cathedral in Oklahoma City, Okla., one of the largest Assemblies of God churches in the nation. His ministry there gave him added insight that makes him an effective evangelist. His ministry combines solid Bible teaching to strengthen believers with

appointed preaching that reaches those not yet committed.

Young and old alike enjoy this

ministry that combines personal experiences, a sense of humor and solid "to-the-point" Bible-based messages. He also recently co-authored a book on strengthening the family.

Rev. Wheeler graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., in 1982, and since that time he has been in full-time ministry. His evangelistic ministry now takes him all across the North American continent, as well as overseas.

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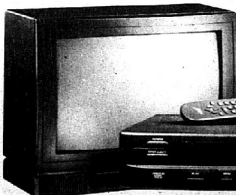
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More strikes, faster games

Regardless of when the major league baseball strike ends, there remains a matter of mystery for all of baseball: the strike zone.

One plus related to the spring training involving replacement players was the time of games. Apparently, the umpires who worked in place of the regulars used what is termed the "old-fashioned strike zone" — from arm pits to knees.

By COINCIDENCE, at the recent baseball rules meeting of the Illinois High School Association at Belleville West, Interpreter John Johnston of Champaign told the umpires in attendance: "If you want to speed up games, call more strikes."

But even if a high school umpire does not follow expanding the strike zone a bit, games will move along a little faster due to the National Federation of High Schools adopting a rule that worked last year: for college teams. This rule forces batters to keep at least one foot in the batter's box between pitches.

Thus, a batter will not be allowed to step out of the batter's box to do such things as knock dirt from his spikes or take practice swings or waste time taking signals from a coach.

"WE'VE ALWAYS HAD A 20-second rule for pitchers," said Johnston in explaining the logic that now is similar for the batter.

The penalty for a batter delaying the game or not being in the batter's box when he is supposed to will be a called strike on a thrown pitch.

Amazingly, Johnston even outlined the events that could lead to two strikes being called on the same pitch.

"Let's say with a three-ball count on the batter, he steps out of the batter's box to start his walk to first base prior to a pitch crossing home plate," said Johnston. "If the pitch is a strike and he's penalized for being out of the batter's box, it could be called two strikes."

Obviously, that's not likely to happen in a game, but a couple of years ago when the IHSA went along with the Federation rule that allowed a team to conclude a game with eight players, similar thoughts were expressed.

EXTRA INNINGS: In urging coaches to follow a rule that forces them to list on a scorecard the names of all players in uniform and their numbers, Johnston noted the intent was for more than the ease in recording substitutions.

"Players and coaches who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will face a one-game suspension starting after July 1, 1995," said Johnston. "We're all going to have to get into the habit of doing such."

The interpreter also reminded umpires that it's their responsibility to report to the IHSA all ejections — whether of a player, coach or spectator.

That made this observer chuckle, since I would have liked to have seen what the IHSA would have done last spring had I been more discreet in noting the use of smokeless tobacco by members of the state champion Joliet Catholic team.

At the state finals banquet which preceded the tourney in Geneva, members of the Joliet Catholic team openly used dip. Prior to the first inning of the Joliet Catholic-Palmer game, umpires noted that cans of tobacco had been removed from the Joliet bench and a warning had been issued.



Jason Talley of the Warriors slides safely into second base during last Friday's season-opening doubleheader.

Warriors' pitching staff gets extended early test

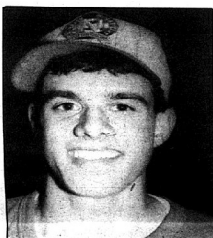
By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With four games in two days, Granite City High baseball coach Gus Lignoul got an extended look at his team's pitching staff last weekend.

The Warriors swept East Moline on Friday and split with Washington on Saturday to begin the year 3-1.

"OVERALL, I'M PLEASED with where we are," Lignoul said. "We wanted to take a look at everybody. We were happy we got to see all of our pitchers. We're going to have to depend on all those kids."

Returning starter Jason Talley, a lefthanded senior, recorded his first win of the year in Saturday's nightcap against Washington. Talley scattered



Jason Wood five hits over five innings and

had three strikeouts in the Warriors' 6-3 win.

Justin Bettorf, who started the first game and left after less than two innings, returned to pitch the final two innings in the second game Saturday and struck out five of the six hitters he faced.

"We were very pleased with how he came back in the second game," Lignoul said. "He had problems with his control and just got behind pitchers (in the first game)."

WHILE BETTORF struggled in the first two innings, the Warriors could not get much going against Washington starter Brian Prima, who went the distance for the victory.

The senior lefthander allowed just four hits — two by Greg (See BASEBALL, Page 3B)

Soccer team breaks into victory column

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

It took three games, but the Lady Warriors soccer team has finally cracked the win column.

After an 0-1-1 start, Granite City shut out Roxana 8-0 on Monday for its first win of the season. The Lady Warriors have endured a rocky start this year, which began with last week's 5-0 loss to Incarnate Word.

ON SATURDAY, the Lady Warriors had a 2-1 lead over Alto in the second half before settling for a 2-2 tie in their Southwestern Conference opener. Adding to the team's woes was the loss of senior striker Staci Dowdy, who suffered a severely sprained ankle and is out indefinitely.

Dowdy, who led the Lady Warriors in scoring last year with 18 goals, scored both goals against Alto. But coach Gene Baker said she was taken down hard on a play and could miss most of the season with ligament damage in her ankle.

The Lady Warriors have also been without senior Penny Krehmer, who is out with a knee injury, and have several players who have been under the weather.

"(Dowdy) could miss the season, but she's very determined to come back," Baker said. "We've got a lot of injuries and sickness, but I'm going to be patient. We've got a long way to



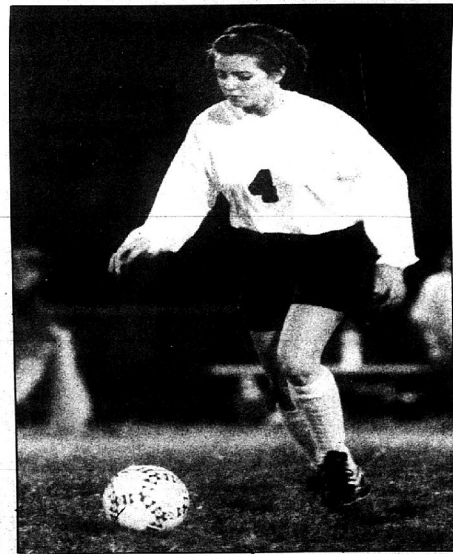
Kara Gauert

go."

ON MONDAY, THE Lady Warriors struck for six goals in the first half and held on for the shutout. Kara Gauert and Jennifer Splaingard led the way with two goals apiece, and Holly Parnsworth added two assists.

Christy Costello, Michelle Montgomery, Roxie Simpson and Carrie Simpson also scored. Roxie Simpson and Tara Tomlinson added assists, and Marcie Holsinger was in goal for the shutout.

Granite City will go for its second straight win today at 4:30 (See SOCCER, Page 3B)



Jennifer Splaingard had two goals Monday in an 8-0 win over Roxana.

Lady Warriors win opener vs. Roxana

By Andrew Fales
Correspondent

John Hutchings can go ahead and breathe easy.

The Lady Warrior softball team's 10-5 opening-day win over visiting Roxana on Tuesday avenged last year's heartbreaking loss to the Shells.

WHAT'S MORE, THE Lady Warriors strong performance from the plate (led by right-fielder Chrissie Greathouse's 3-4 performance) and field (featuring southpaw Jennifer Willis' 10-strikeout complete game) perhaps gives Hutchings reason to believe that his team can improve on last year's five-win season.

"Before the game, I was hoping that we could do exactly what we did in the game," said Hutchings. "Everything clicked into place for us. Jennifer pitched a great game. The hitters she faced just couldn't handle her speed."

Standing tall as Granite's only hurler with varsity experience, it would perhaps be an understatement to call Willis the ace of the pitching staff.

For now, she is the staff.

"IF SHE CAN keep pitching like that, we've got a good chance against some teams we could only dream of beating in years past," said Hutchings.

Willis dominated the Shells in the first six innings, staying ahead in the count most of the way to whiff nine batters while allowing only two hits, a run and a walk. In fact, had those two hits not occurred back-to-back in the third inning, Willis perhaps would have gone into the seventh with a shutout.

A tired Willis surrendered four runs on three hits and three walks in the last inning. Nonetheless, the Shells' rally fell far short.

"I think that in that last inning she was trying to throw some pitches that she hadn't been using in the earlier innings," Hutchings said. "I called that second timeout and told her to relax and go with the pitches she had been using earlier in the game. She did and the game was

Granite City 10, Roxana 5									
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Payne	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchings	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greathouse	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watkins	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedberry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolack	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tapp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

over."

WILLIS HAD THE luxury of working with a healthy lead throughout the game provided by a flurry of hits — including her own.

With Shells hurler Amy Cox struggling with her control in the second inning, Granite City jumped on her quirky motion for six runs on five hits. Once on the base paths, the Lady Warriors then exploited the erratic arm of Roxana catcher Laura Eggebrecht, swiping four bases and advancing on a pair of wild pitches.

While the Lady Warriors would rally again with four more runs in the fifth, Greathouse's hard single to left-center (which scored catcher Jill Ahlvers for the sixth run of the inning) proved to be all it would need.

Greathouse singled and scored in that fifth-inning rally before coming back for more with the bases empty in the sixth. With one out, she hammered a 1-1 pitch deep over center fielder Jessica Arnold's head.

While Arnold made a good play to hold Greathouse to a double, Greathouse twisted her knee rounding second and had to be carried off the field. Zanne Seuss replaced her to finish the game.

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Wrestling Club has a big finish at state tourney

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club capped off its best year ever last weekend by producing a state champion and placing second as a team at the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation individual state tournament.

Granite City continued its assault on the record books at Normal's Redbird Arena by setting an IKWF record for state qualifiers and then breaking it.

The team record for state place winners. The team also placed second in the top six at state for the first time.

GRANITE City posted 138 team points in the senior division (ages 13-14) and placed second behind the Little Belites, who won the tournament with 209 points. The runner-up finish was yet another plateau reached this year by coach Allen Kirgan's team, which also placed second at this year's IKWF state dual team tournament and is now considered among the state's elite programs.

"This is the best year the program's ever had," Kirgan said. "It's just phenomenal."

Ranked second in the state among IKWF teams, Granite City will travel to Northwestern (See WRESTLE, Page 3B)



Allen Kirgan

Trivial matters

1. The IHSA began track and field competition in 1993, making it the grandfather of IHSA sports. Who was the first Granite City High athlete to win a medal at the state meet?

2. Who was the most recent Warrior to place in the boys state track meet, and what sport is he more closely associated with?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Pan Am golf tourney
The first Pan American Championship Golf Extravaganza will be held Monday, June 5 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Edwardsville.

The event is being held in conjunction with the 1995 Pan American Infantile Division (ages 11-12) Baseball Championship, to be held Aug. 2-13 at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

For more information, contact Pan Am Golf Extravaganza, c/o Fairview Heights Parks Dept., 100025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, Ill., 60028, or call 397-9361.



Coming up

Lady Warriors on road
Jennifer Willis (left) and the Granite City High softball team play a 4:15 p.m. game at Civic Memorial in Bethalto today.

Trivia answers
1. Steve Gallauer was third in the 440 dash in 1933.
2. Larry Curry, 2nd in 1992, discus, now playing football at Northwestern.



Valentine king and queen — Charlie Volkers, left, and Agnes Garin were crowned Colonial Care Center's Valentine King and Queen during the center's annual Valentine Party. The queen was presented with flowers, refreshments were served and entertainment was by Danny O'Day and Belleville Area College brought balloons to help create a festive party atmosphere.

Women's Temperance Union meets

The monthly meeting of the Granite City Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Feb. 27 in the fellowship hall of the Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach. The meeting was called to order by Vera Lynn, president. The pledge of Allegiance was given to the American, Christian and Temperance flags. A devotional was given by Doris Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Vera Lynn and Doris Brown.

'Music, Music' set for Sunday

Nameoki United Methodist Women's regular meeting was called to order by Corinne Dawson, president, on Monday, March 13. The meeting was opened by repeating the Purpose of United Methodist Women. The devotion was given by Shirley Leckrone, who read from James Chapter 1, verses 2-4, concerning every-day trials, and an article on "Weather the Storm."

"Families — Bible Stories and Our Story" was the topic for the lesson given by Dorothy Ashford, who read various stories from the Bible and compared them to every-day life stories.

During the business session, cards were signed for three missionaries, Iris Allum, Norma Kehrberg and Thomas and Chris Demmon. Plans were discussed for the United Methodist Women's East St. Louis District meeting to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Nameoki United Methodist Church. The mission study on Africa is to be held from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Nameoki United Methodist Church at the cost of \$7 per person.

"Music, Music" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City. The cost of \$3 per person in advance and \$3.50 at the door will be charged. This event is sponsored by the Women's Union.

Plans were also discussed for a mother and daughter salad luncheon to be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, in the fellowship hall of the church. A donation of \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children up to age 12 will be collected. The entertainment will be a men's chorus from St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ in Collinsville.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 10.

Methodist Women seek donations

The Methodist Women of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the parlor of the church for their general meeting. Louise Poullo opened the meeting with prayer. President Christy Hatcher-Walter led the women in repeating the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

The president reminded the women that the toiletry items are due for the women in prison and the Women's Crisis Center that will be taken to the district meeting on April 1. The meeting will be held at Nameoki United Methodist Church.

A Lenten devotion called "Is Life a Unicycle?" was given by Jeffries. The group sang "Christ is the World's Light" and was accompanied by Hatcher-Walter. Jeffries closed the meeting by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.



Melanie England



Lora Smallman

Coolidge students honored

Lora Smallman, a seventh grader, and Melanie England, an eighth grader, have been selected students of the month of January at Coolidge Junior High School. The student of the month program at Coolidge is designed to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary conduct in the areas of academics, behavior, attendance, citizenship and school pride. Each teacher is asked to nominate one seventh grader and one eighth grader.

All names submitted are placed on a ballot and every staff member may vote for one student from each grade level.

Each honored student receives a certificate, \$10, a big decorated cookie from Mrs. Seibold's Bakery, a free movie pass from Nameoki Cinema, a free large pizza from Domino's, special lunch room privileges and a chance to win a \$50 savings bond. The students' photographs are prominently displayed outside the school office.

Lynn Wheeler to appear at First Assembly of God

Pastor Ben Leonard and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church invite the public to hear the Rev. Lynn Wheeler.

April 2-5 at the church, located on the corner of 24th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, April 3-5.

The Rev. Lynn Wheeler, Assemblies of God evangelist, is gifted with a unique ministry that has blessed thousands of young people and adults in

revivals, youth camps and conferences.

Rev. Wheeler served four years as youth pastor at Crossroads Cathedral in Oklahoma City, Okla., one of the largest Assemblies of God churches in the nation. His ministry there gave him added insight that makes him an effective evangelist. His ministry combines solid Bible teaching to strengthen believers with anointed preaching that reaches those not yet committed. Young and old alike enjoy this

ministry that combines personal experience, a sense of humor and solid "to-the-point" Bible-based messages. He also recently co-authored a book on strengthening the family. Rev. Wheeler graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., in 1982, and since that time he has been in full-time ministry. His evangelistic ministry now takes him all across the North American continent, as well as overseas.

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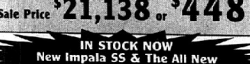
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Lady Warriors beat Alton in year's 1st outdoor meet

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors track team posted its first victory of the season in just its second outdoor competition Monday by winning a triangular meet at Collinsville.

Granite City outscored Alton 55-54 behind five first-place performances, seven second-place finishes and a combination of third and fourth-place finishes.

"IT WAS a real competitive meet," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "The girls enjoyed it."

"A number of the girls are off to real good starts. Individually, we have a lot of people who are doing well. They keep improving every time out. We're getting better times, and that's what we're looking for."

The Lady Warriors had 22 personal bests Monday. Stephanie Brandt led the way with victories in the discus and shot put. Brandt won the discus with a throw of 116 feet, 4 inches, and the shot put with a throw of 31.7.

Other firsts came from Nichole Done, who won the 1600-meter race with a time of 5 minutes, 53 seconds; Leslie Penberthy, who won the 200-meter dash in 28.4 seconds; and Stephanie Govi, who won the 100 hurdles in 19.8.

GOVI ALSO PLACED second in the 300 hurdles. Carmanisha Samuels placed second in the 100. Heather Mull was second in the 3,200 and Melanie Barnes finished second in the discus.

Three Granite City relays finished second: the 300 medley (Christina Clutts, Danielle Lehne, Penberthy and Holly Ryan); the 400 (Samuels, Christina Short, Lehne and Penberthy); and the 800 (Samuels, Short, Clutts and Penberthy).



Stephanie Brandt

The Lady Warriors also had two third-place finishes and three fourth-place finishes. In their first outdoor meet, held last week, the Lady Warriors finished third as a team at O'Fallon. Granite City posted 44 points to finish behind meet champion O'Fallon (79) and Edwardsville (46).

PENBERTHY PACED the effort with victories in two events and two other second-place finishes. She won the 200 in 27.3 seconds and anchored the team's winning 400 relay, which included Samuels, Short and Lehne. The relay won in 5:32.

Done won the 1,600 in 5:54, while Brandt won the discus with a mark of 118-8. Samuels placed second in the 100, and two relay teams also placed second: the 800 medley (Ange Vasquez, Lehne, Penberthy and Ryan); and the 300 (Samuels, Short, Ryan and Penberthy).

After winning Monday's meet at Collinsville, the Lady Warriors are now idle until an April 5 meet at East St. Louis.

Track

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"Our first two outdoor meets were a success," Briggs said. "We're still not completely happy, but we do have a nucleus we're working with. I'm just hoping they stay with it and work hard."

GRANITE CITY'S BOYS team also fared well in its second outdoor meet, placing third at Collinsville on Tuesday. The Warriors outscored Collinsville 43-28 and finished behind first-place Belleville West (104) and O'Fallon (79).

In its first outdoor meet, Granite City was outscored 100-40 by O'Fallon. Briggs said the Warriors made up some lost ground Tuesday.

"They did real well," Briggs said. "The competition was tough, but the boys attacked their events."

"If we keep working like that, we can close some gaps."

The Warriors did not win any events but managed three second-place finishes in the 100, 800 relay and 1,600 relay. Larry Wiegand won the 100 with a time of 11.8 and was also a part of the 800 relay team, which included Curtis Howard, Shane Brown and Brian Schooley and posted a time of 1:30.2. In the 1,600 relay, Schooley, Chris Roudy, Brown and Daryl Thiel placed second with a time of 3:46.

The Warriors also placed third in six events, fourth in four events and fifth in five events. Briggs said he's been pleased with his team's progress.

"We were strong in the sprints again, and the distance and middle distances all improved," Briggs said.

•Baseball

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Sturdivant — and defeated Granite City for the second straight year.

"I think we could have played better, but he's a real nice pitcher," Lignoull said. "He's very good and he kept us off stride."

Matt Krause relieved Bettorf in the second inning and pitched 4½ innings, surrendering four runs, before giving way to Jeremy Hoback.

"(Krause) did a nice job," Lignoull said. "The Warriors' offense came back to life in the second game against Washington. Granite City opened the season Friday with a sweep over East Moline United, defeating the Panthers 10-0 and 11-1. Shain Kuehnel recorded the win in the first game, and Billy Niepert won the second game."

Jason Wood led the way against Washington by going 2-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs. Brad Gray went 2-2 with an RBI, Talley went 2-3, and Jon Reader and Kuehnel also drove in runs.

Granite City was looking for its second straight win in Wednesday's game at Wood River. The Warriors will return home Monday for a game against Roxana.

•Soccer

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p.m. at Wood River. The Lady Warriors will then prepare for their second major test of the season, Tuesday's game at home.

Defense has been a concern thus far for the Lady Warriors, who appear to be far from the

form that carried them to the state tournament the past two years and a fourth-place finish at state last year.

IN WHAT MOST likely ranks as its most lopsided loss ever, Granite City allowed as many goals against Incarnate Word last week as it had in the previ-

ous four years combined. Baker said the Lady Warriors will look to progress game by game.

"We've had a low competitive level and we need to bring that up," Baker said. "We're looking for the right combination. We're going to put it together."

•Wrestle

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City brought a state-record 21 qualifiers to the state tournament and came away with a team-best eight place winners. Among them was heavyweight Ben Temple, who won a state championship in the senior division.

TEMPLE, IN JUST his second year as a wrestler, is ranked ninth in the nation in his weight group among Greco-Roman wrestlers. He will be a freshman at Granite City High School next year.

Kirgan said Temple was on a mission this season, and he completed his quest at state last weekend. He's the first Granite City Wrestling Club member to win an IKWIF title since 1985, when Chuck Sparks won state.

"He pinned everyone until the finals," Kirgan said. "He believed the whole time he was going to be the champ. He did a great job. He really worked hard."

Granite City's other state title hopeful, Gary Oxford, placed

second after a fourth-place finish last year. Oxford finished as the runner-up at 79 pounds in the senior division.

OXFORD, WHO BATTLED illness throughout the tournament, was one of several Granite City wrestlers who recently came down with the flu. He lost his final match in double overtime.

"Considering we got hit by the flu, we could have done a little better," Kirgan said. "Gary had a great tournament. He didn't practice all week. I figured he could win it, but he was out of gas. When he got to the semis, I was really happy."

Granite City had six other state place winners, including four in the senior division: Pat Sparks, who was sixth at 101 pounds; George Kirgan, fourth at 130; Kevin Venne, sixth at 156; and Nick Patrick, fourth at 177.

Oxford, Venne and Kirgan were repeat state place winners. Last year, Oxford placed fourth, Venne placed second and Kirgan placed sixth.

PATRICK, A TWO-TIME state qualifier who had yet to win a match at state before this year, came through with a fourth-place finish.

"He had a phenomenal tournament," Kirgan said. "He was outwrestled, but he wasn't out-heard."

Granite City had two place winners in the novice division (ages 10-12). 122-pound Mark Venable and 215-pounder Jason Newman placed fifth and Newman placed second.

Two other novice wrestlers, Zack May and Steven Peach, came within one match of placing.

Granite City's total of eight place winners surpassed last year's mark of five. The team also broke a record by sending three wrestlers to the state finals this year. The previous high was two.

KIRGAN SAID HE was hoping to see the team fare well at state, but a second-place finish in the senior division team standings exceeded his expectations. It marked the first time Granite City placed at the individual state tournament.

Kirgan's assistants this year were Gary Oxford and Chris Hankins. He also singled out the efforts of several wrestling parents, including Teresa Carney, Darlene Witter and Dorothy Reyes.

"I really thought we could place in the top six for the first time," Kirgan said. "I thought we had eight kids who had a shot. It was a team effort."

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"Sliders," an new action-adventure series on Fox, is TV's first attempt at the classic science fiction theme of parallel worlds.

Its premise is that there is an infinity of "alternate Earths" which exist in other dimensions cheek-by-jowl with our own. A "slider" is someone who can move sideways, as it were, between worlds similar to our own.

Neat, eh? Think of visiting a world where the Beatles never broke up, where Mick Jagger is your favorite bartender and Jimi

Hendrix is mayor of Seattle!

In the show's two-hour premiere (on March 31), we meet impetuous young physics genius Quinn Mallory (Jerry O'Connell), who has the charming notion that he can solve the Grand Unified Theory on a blackboard in his basement lab.

"One missing piece," the grad student muses, gazing at his calculations. "You'd think after three months I'd be able to crack it."

Sure, kid.

We also meet Quinn's mentor,

tetchy physicist Max Arturo (John Rhys-Davies), and his pal, perky computer whizette Wade Wells (Sabrina Lloyd), who is sweet on him.

Quinn has no time for girls. When he tries to build an anti-gravity device in his lab, it instead opens a "wormhole" into the void.

After chucking a basketball into the wormhole and retrieving it, Quinn flings himself into the unknown. Hey, that's the scientific method, right?

One swirling, tubular transdimensional special-effects ride later, a disappointed Quinn finds himself plopped back in his own basement. Or so he thinks.

When Quinn ventures outside, he finds himself in a world where a red traffic light means go and a green means stop — and, oh yeah, Elvis lives!

Quinn returns safely to his own Earth, but encounters his own, other-world double, who's been busy complicating Quinn's life in his absence.

When Arturo and Wade come to Quinn's basement, he reveals the vortex to them and explains the chutes-and-ladders of sliding. "Cool!" says Wade. "Where do I sign up?"

This wormhole must be carefully studied!" insists the pompous Arturo. "All its permutations must be calculated."

Uh-huh, say Quinn and Wade. We're going right now.

"Then in the interests of science, I suppose I must go along with you for this joyride," the professor says. Ah, it's that scientific method again!

"Sliders" starts to skid at this point.

You see, any slider will tell you an infinity of Earths doesn't just

mean the South won the War Between the States; it means worlds where blue-green algae never caught on to make a breathable atmosphere, or where an asteroid collision turned out the lights forever.

A slide into one of these dead zones would be strictly one-way — an issue which never occurs to our plucky band.

"Sliders" also grafts a fourth slider onto the story. Through extremely contrived circumstances, washed-up R&B singer Rembrandt "Cryin' Man" Brown (Cleavant Derricks) gets shanghaied into the ride of the century.

When the reckless jaunt dumps them smack into an ice age, Arturo refers to it as a "climatic cataclysm." No one corrects him, because almost immediately, our heroes are beset by an EXTREMELY unlikely meteorological event.

They slide again, out of the frying pan and into the fire, stumbling into a world where the other side won the Cold War, and Russian "soldiers patrol the streets of San Francisco."

The biggest flaw in "Sliders" is one of tone. The first hour starts with the non-to-bright verve of the "Back to the Future" movies, but during the one-hour Cold War sequence, the mood gets downright ugly.

Before things get sorted out (far too easily) we see human suffering, hand-to-hand combat, a gun battle and violent death.

It is NOT lighthearted fun, and we're stuck in it with paper-thin, comedy characters who are not particularly endearing.

O'Connell's Quinn is a grad student, who acts more like a high school sophmore.

Horoscope

A new moon brings fresh starts. Spring is unfolding many opportunities, so make some notes, like a list of what to keep and what to throw away. Take the first step in romance. Your personal ambitions are highlighted — take a moment to get in touch with them, and set at least one goal that is entirely designed to satisfy you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): What you want is a free hand to do it your way, so just go for it. Sure, it may be necessary to lose a little weight, but getting super fit is one way to acquire needed self-confidence.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Special moments of solitude put you back in touch with your highest ideals and deepest attachments. Allow time for lots of sleep and rest, too, because dreams, daydreams and idle notions bring you luck!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Motivate those around you with your good humor and high energy. Team projects and a friendly environment bring out the best in you through the weeks ahead. Your leadership ability wins you recognition.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Family decisions can be made with clarity and sound judgment today. Be prepared to assume extra responsibilities in the weeks ahead — you'll enjoy the confidence of superiors at work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Big challenges are ahead, so sharpen up your thinking skills. You're a teacher and student at the same time. Opportunities come to you through travel and people who arrive from a distance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 30): You have a clean slate — with the advantage of knowledge and experience! Get your person to act together through April. Ask for what you want in May, and get, at the very least, respect. A better offer may come in June. Being prepared is the secret in July. Romance in August may bring marriage in October. December is a key time for career advancement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): All new efforts at work are favored, as are your relationships with co-workers — especially new people who act together through April. Ask for what you want in May, and get, at the very least, respect. A better offer may come in June. Being prepared is the secret in July. Romance in August may bring marriage in October. December is a key time for career advancement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Love with that certain someone is the subject of the day. Now is the perfect time to make up with a friend who's been distant due to a misunderstanding or a tiff. Enjoy being a follower tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Try a new approach to routine. Your co-workers have much knowledge and information for you. Do-it-yourself repair jobs are favored, as are crafts projects that help you relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Turn that flirtation into a romance. Ask for a first date, or pitch a creative project to the boss. At home, start a new educational endeavor with the children. Publishing favors you, too!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today's accent is on new ways of making money — apply for credit now if you need to finance an endeavor. Do some shopping — price large new purchases with an eye to finding the best deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The employment picture is improving rapidly. Today is great for calls and interviews.

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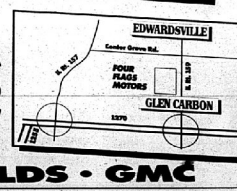
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